

# CLARKSVILLE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

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## Democratic Ticket.

For United States Senator,  
JOHN F. HOUSE.  
For Governor,  
ROBERT L. TAYLOR.  
For Congress,  
JOSEPH E. WASHINGTON.  
For State Senator,  
WILLIAM A. QUARLES.  
For Representatives,  
R. H. BURNEY,  
B. J. CORBAN.  
For Floater,  
J. A. WILLIAMS.

HON. T. W. LEWIS, of Stewart county, was nominated for Representative last Saturday, without opposition.

J. T. Brandon, newly elected Clerk, has been installed by Judge A. H. Munford "in due and ancient form."

STARTLING—The Republicans have carried Maine—and the Dutch have taken Holland—gin, ever since the flood.

THE Henderson News says that Joe Jefferson will be in Henderson on the 21st of October. Why can't the "Old Rip" come to Clarksville also.

SOME unregenerate newspaper man says that in Kentucky the spell it whiskey; elsewhere it is spelled whiskey, and that they drink it in Kentucky with more E's than they spell it.

IN the First Kentucky Congressional District Turner will not submit to the action of a convention, but will abide by a primary vote, and several of the Democratic newspapers of the district support him in this position.

HON. Jere R. Morton, of Lexington, Ky., the Circuit Judge of that district is a probable candidate for gubernatorial honors. Col. A. C. Holt, of Calloway county, is also mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial race.

THE Congressional Convention to decide the race between John S. Rhea and J. E. Halsell will be held in Franklin, Simpson County, Ky., on the 28th instant, and Franklin never goes slow when the boys from "high up" on Drake's Creek come to town.

THE American of Wednesday contained a cut purporting to be the portrait of Hon. Joseph E. Washington, but we think that in "making up the forms" a picture of Sam Jones was accidentally substituted. Joe's friends here are somewhat proud of his good looks.

SOME level headed patriot suggests that the portrait of Rutherford B. Hayes would be an appropriate ornament to place upon the new Oleomargarine stamp as a thing bearing fraud on its face. If we were illustrating this column we might add Mr. Tins's latest cut of a retreating rooster, but some wag would be sure to call it "running from the Conference."

IT requires good humor to successfully edit a newspaper, because if the editor sometimes make it too spicy or too tame the readers who are in favor of either style will be more likely to excuse what they consider improper. If some of the critics would only take up the pencil and a pair of scissors and try to make up one issue of a newspaper they would find that to make good music out of printer's ink beats Bob Taylor's fiddling higher than a kite.

THE newest New South, about which so much has been said, has been made by Southern men, and will abide and endure the test of time.—Ez.

YOU are right about it. The South as it is to-day is the result of labor and economy on the part of the Southern people. At the close of the war they went to work and we see the result which has crowned their efforts. The sunlight can fall nowhere on earth or on any country equal to Tennessee and Kentucky.

A PERFECT town is defined by a Western exchange as one in which you see the farmers patronizing the home merchants; the laborers spending the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that they will not purchase articles abroad if they can be purchased at home. The spirit of reciprocity between business men, and merchants, professional men, tradesmen, laborers, farmers and manufacturers, results every time in making the town a satisfactory one to do business in.

CLARKSVILLE people should make a note of this. It contains more solid, practical sense than six columns of editorial hurrah for some candidate for Congress. The man who don't patronize his own town has denied the faith and is worse than an Apache. This may not be precisely a scriptural quotation but it means nearly the same thing—"or words to that effect," as the State's Attorney would remark.



The above is an excellent portrait of the Democratic candidate for Governor, Hon. Robert L. Taylor, the Tennessee orator whose eloquence equals that of William T. Haskell or S. S. Prentiss.

ON our first page this week we present to our readers the first selection from Richard W. Knott's article on "Our Transportation." We invite special attention to his reasoning on this very important subject. It is worthy of the patient thought and thorough investigation of every farmer and of every shipper and manufacturer.

IN selecting Mr. Knott's well written production we have no pet theory to advance or advocate. Our only purpose is to place the writer's views before the public for consideration, believing, as we do, that a thorough study of the principles involved will be of general benefit. After all is said on any given subject we find as a general rule that the difference of opinion among men in regard to problems that can be demonstrated arises from the fact that each individual bases his opinions on whatever information he has, and the difference is therefore in proportion to the extent of the information of the disputants and in this case, as in all others, the duty of charity rests with those of widest vision.

THE following, from the San Marco, Tex., *Crescent* gives us a fresh and breezy conception of editorial courtesies in the Lone Star State. Editor Cutting ought to have been satisfied with Texas and taken up with "the customs of the country" instead of going over into Mexico and disturbing the pious meditations of those sun-kissed sons of thunder who dream away the happy hours in Chihuahua.

### THE TRIAL.

"The editor of the *Crescent* has been tried on the charge of an assault with intent to kill and murder the editors of the Free Press. The public have heard a great deal about the choking, gouging, kicking, tumble down stairs and final shooting scrape out of which the indictment grew. The public have been familiar with the facts in the case and the public have anticipated the verdict, \$5 and costs. (Have you ever had to pay costs?) Now, everybody knows the editor of the *Crescent* had no intention of perforating the editors of the *Free Press* that morning, but the costs, the costs, yes, did anybody ever have to pay costs before.

The Judge had his hair roached back that he might surely have his wits about him.

The district attorney was noticeably solemn to add a funeral aspect to the case.

The jury men were positive."

As to costs, if the case had been before a Kentucky Police Judge the verdict would have been "five dollars and the cost—have the amount of the costs in your pocket?"

WHY is it that Clarksville tobacco, just such as we see on the board every sale day, can be bought here and carried to Racine, Wisconsin and other points in the northwest and be manufactured into cigars and chewing tobacco while the same can not be done in Clarksville? Two good manufacturing establishments here would give employment to more laborers than are now required to handle the whole of the 35,000 hogheads as is now done in bulk. The more labor expended on an article the more valuable it becomes. The rough stone in the quarry is changed, by labor, into the "perfect ashler;" the walnut log is changed into the parlor furniture; and the crude iron into articles of use and ornament—in a word, the old adage is still true: "with time and labor the mulberry leaf is transformed into satin."

Tobacco Leaf: Capt. Frank M. Duffy has become associated with the Chronicle and will do editorial work for that paper after its issue of to-day. Capt. Duffy has become known to the people of this section through his interesting communications signed Hotspur, in the Democrat. He is a polished, pleasing and pointed writer, and has had considerable experience in newspaper work. Any paper is to be congratulated on securing his services.

WE should have made our acknowledgement to the Tobacco Leaf last week for its kindly welcome, but the Leaf was issued before our arrival and we failed to see it. The editor of the Leaf will except our bow, and this explanation as an old friend.

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### WASHINGTON NOMINATED.

Joseph E. Washington was nominated by acclamation by the democratic congressional convention which met in Nashville on the 21st.

The convention was called to order by Chairman B. F. Cockrill. He said the delegates had met to nominate a candidate for congress from the district. Owing to the withdrawal of Mr. Caldwell the action of the convention ought to, and probably would be harmonious. He hoped the friends of Mr. Caldwell, like himself, would take off their hats and support the successful rival.

J. W. Judd nominated for temporary chairman Dr. Thomas O. Meneses, of Davidson. He was unanimously elected.

Mr. Meneses returned thanks for the honor conferred. He invoked the delegates to moderation, wisdom and harmony in their actions. He said this would be the action of the Simon-pure democrats of the Hermitage district. He then announced that the convention was ready for business.

Jesse Johnson, of Davidson, moved that the members of the press be elected secretaries. The motion prevailed.

J. W. Judd moved that one gentleman from each county be selected to serve on the various committees. Adopted.

The following were appointed: Cheatham county—T. J. Atkinson, credentials; R. S. Turner, platform; J. N. Shearon, permanent organization. Davidson—A. M. Carroll, credentials; J. B. McCann, platform; J. L. Nolen, permanent organization.

Montgomery—J. J. West, credentials; Dr. N. L. Northington, platform; R. F. Johnson, permanent organization.

Stewart—J. H. Caldwell, credentials; J. W. Rico, platform; E. M. Miles, permanent organization.

Houston—V. R. Harris, credentials; S. S. Wilson, platform; H. A. Wilson, permanent organization.

Humphreys—J. M. McAdoo, credentials; T. L. Lanier, platform; W. D. Gaines, permanent chairman.

Robertson—A. E. Garner, credentials; W. R. Sadler, platform; J. W. Judd, permanent organization.

Col. N. Brandon, of Stewart county, was called for to address the convention. He said he came here uninstructed, but as his county was five to one for Washington he was ready to vote for him. He had known Joe Washington as a school boy and as a man, and was proud to know that his prospects were so flattering. A better man could hardly be selected to represent this district in congress.

H. C. Carter, of Humphreys county, said that while he was a friend of A. J. Caldwell he could not be driven from the democratic party, and he was here to give his support to Mr. Washington. Mr. Caldwell had many warm friends in Humphreys county, but the Washington boys outnumbered them.

Judge C. G. Smith, of Montgomery said he would support Mr. Washington. It never suited him to work anywhere else than in the democratic party. He was glad past differences—honest differences—had been settled and the party again united. [Applause]

The committee on permanent organization reported Mr. Savage, of Montgomery, for permanent chairman; Matt Stratton, of Davidson; W. N. Sloan, of Humphreys county; W. O. Brandon, of Montgomery; Archie Thomas, of Robertson, and S. W. Barbee, of Cheatham county, as permanent secretaries. The report was adopted.

Dr. Thomas O. Meneses, of Davidson county, nominated Joseph E. Washington, of Robertson county.

In nominating Mr. Washington Dr. Meneses said he felt a conscious pride in speaking the name of Mr. Washington. He had known him in infancy and in manhood. He came of a line of honorable ancestry—a fit son of a noble sire. His mother trained and educated him to be in sympathy with the people. You all know how she has succeeded.

Mr. Baquo, of Houston, seconded the nomination.

Mr. Power, of Cheatham county, and Judge R. R. Caldwell, of Davidson, seconded the nomination.

Mr. Lanier, of Humphreys, moved that Mr. Washington, be nominated by acclamation.

The motion prevailed unanimously, and was followed by loud and prolonged applause.

Mr. Washington was escorted to the stand and gracefully expressed his thanks to the convention and gave elegant expression to his feelings on receiving from the democracy the honor of representing the Hermitage district in Congress. He accepted the democratic platform as expressing the political faith of the people of Tennessee and congratulated the convention on the encouraging prospects of the country under the continued rule of the democratic party which has ever held the constitution to be the only true guide in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the people.

Mr. Washington was educated at the Jesuit College in Georgetown, D. C., which he entered in 1866 and left in 1872 with the highest honors of his class. He began the study of law at the Vanderbilt University in 1874, but left it to take charge of the extensive farming interests of his father, in Robertson county. Since that time he has devoted himself most successfully to practical farming. He represented Robertson county in the Legislature of 1876, and in the same year was elected from this district for Hancock and English. He became a favorite with the masses of the people, and at their solicitation made an effort to enter Congress two years ago. He was defeated for the nomination after seventy ballots had been taken, when he withdrew in the interest of harmony. A few months ago he decided to re-enter the lists, and the record of yesterday's convention tells the success of the worthy young Democrat. In 1879 Mr. Washington was married most happily to Miss Marie Bolling Kemp, daughter of Judge Wyndham Kemp, of Gloucester county, Va., and a magnificent woman, who will certainly leave an impress upon Washington society. The couple have three children.

### PENNSYLVANIA IN FRONT.

Henry George, the renowned author of "Progress and Poverty," is a native of Pennsylvania.

Uriah Stevens, the Father of the Knights of Labor, founded the Order in Pennsylvania, though he was born in New Jersey.

Terence V. Powderly, who has been seven times elected General Master Workman of the Order, is a native of Pennsylvania.

During the past twenty years, the Keystone State has had within its borders over two-score of the most prominent leaders of the labor movement.—*Terre Haute, Ind., Labor Lance.*

The eternal fitness of things requires, of course, where "labor" is most protected (?) by high tariff that laborers should try to protect themselves. Pennsylvania tariff practice is something from which all workmen should pray "good Lord, deliver us."

### THE NASHVILLE & HARTSVILLE ROAD.

The stockholders of the Nashville & Hartsville railroad held a meeting at Hartsville on the 21st. Mr. J. C. Rodmer and Maj. Blanchet took the contract for grading and masonry, ready for ties and bridges, for \$42,000. They take \$30,000 of stock and \$12,000 of first mortgage bonds. They begin work next Monday. The road leaves a point near Coatstown on the Chesapeake & Nashville road and runs eleven miles to Hartsville. It is confidently expected that it will run on to Carthage.

REMEMBER, Hon. Robert L. Taylor and also his brother, Hon. Alf Taylor, will speak here Thursday, October, twenty-first.

No Democrat yet nominated for Congress in Tennessee favors the Blair bill. The pottage is too thin to pay for the birthright.

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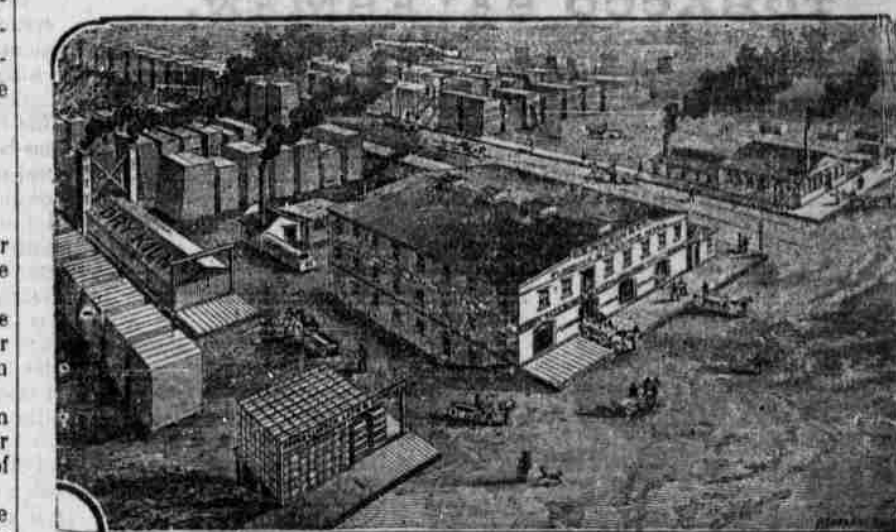
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